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MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

	February 1985	CHANGE FROM January 1985 Number or Amount	January 1985 Percent	CHANGE FROM February 1984 Number or Amount	February 1984 Percent
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Cases Receiving Payment	51,467	761	1.5	- 577	1.1
Children	95,571	1,415	1.5	3,105	3.4
Caretakers	56,953	1,144	2.0	- 415	0.7
Total Net Payments	$ 22,768,450	$ $37,355	1.5	$ 1,474,850	6.9
Average Grant Per Case	$ 442.39	$ .01	*	$ 23.97	5.7
Average Grant Per Person	$ 149.27	-$ .30	- 0.2	$ 6.37	4.5
Emergency Assistance					
Cases Receiving Payment	983	64	7.0	269	37.7
Persons Receiving Payment	3,264	250	8.3	782	31.5
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(a)	2,251	131	6.2	658	41.3
Total Net Payments	$ 394,484	$ 61,134	18.3	$ 146,110	58.8
Average Payment Per Case	$ 401.31	$ 38.58	10.6	$ 53.45	15.4
Supplemental Security Income					
Persons Receiving Payment	31,006	89	0.3	1,565	5.3
Total Net Payments	$ 5,021,958	$ 14,554	0.3	$ 405,324	8.8
Average Grant Per Person	$ 161.97	.01	*	$ 5.16	3.3
Minnesota Supplemental Aid					
Persons with SSI	8,704	- 88	- 1.0	53	0.6
Persons without SSI	1,601	61	4.0	234	17.1
Total Net Payments	$ 1,328,953	-$ 51,421	- 3.7	$ 195,282	17.2
Average Grant Per Person	$ 128.96	-$ 4.64	- 3.5	15.80	14.0
General Assistance(b)					
Cases Receiving Payment	35,045	482	1.4	20,623	143.0
Family Cases	1,983	16	0.8	1,163	141.8
Persons in Family Case	5,314	122	2.3	3,059	135.7
Single Cases	33,062	466	1.4	19,460	143.1
Total Gross Payments	$ 7,651,117	-$ 20,623	- 0.3	$ 4,122,427	116.8
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 314.43	-$ 25.53	- 7.5	-$ 83.35	- 21.0
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 117.34	-$ 11.47	- 8.9	-$ 27.31	- 18.9
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 212.56	-$ 2.28	- 1.1	-$ 22.88	- 9.7
Total Net Payments	$ 6,994,615	-$ 180,671	- 2.5	$ 3,983,288	132.3
TOTAL FOR CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	224,525	3,416	1.5	27,962	14.2
Total Net Payments	$ 36,508,460	$ 180,951	0.5	$ 6,204,853	20.5

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

		CHANGE FROM January 1985		CHANGE FROM February 1984	
	February 1985	Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percent
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	59,710	577	1.0	2,226	3.9
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI or MSA	22,887	593	2.7	1,522	7.1
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(a)	74,866	4,131	5.8	769	1.0
Total Net Payments	$ 78,271,581	-$3,610,367	- 4.4	-$ 383,584	- 0.5
Average Payment Per:					
MA-Only Person	$ 815.15	-$ 76.00	- 8.5	-$ 45.85	- 5.3
SSI/MSA Recipient	$ 850.94	-$ 24.55	- 2.8	-$ 46.49	- 5.2
AFDC Recipient	$ 135.22	-$ 1.45	- 1.1	$ 0.43	0.3
General Assistance Medical Care					
Total GAMC-Only Persons	6,732	- 624	- 8.5	- 988	- 12.8
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving GA	13,737	- 29	- 0.2	6,239	83.2
Total Net Payments	$ 4,444,701	$ 19,583	0.4	$ 1,446,386	48.2
Average Payment Per:					
GAMC-Only Person	$ 226.17	$ 18.17	8.7	$ 47.66	26.7
GA Recipient	$ 212.72	$ 2.41	1.1	-$ 3.36	- 1.6
TOTAL FOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	177,932	4,648	2.7	9,768	5.8
Total Payments	$ 82,716,282	-$3,590,784	- 4.2	$ 1,062,802	1.3
TOTAL FOR CASH AND MEDICAL PROGRAMS COMBINED					
Persons Receiving Payment	290,967	3,369	1.2	29,200	11.2
Total Payments	$119,224,742	-$3,409,833	- 2.8	$ 7,267,655	6.5

(a) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(b) Includes post-closing persons and cases.

PROGRAM NOTES

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Expenditure moved upward during February to $22,768,450 an increase of $337,355 (1.5%) to set another record for this program. Households requiring assistance also posted an advance of 761 (1.5%) to 51,467. This number is the highest recorded since August 1981. The monthly change was evenly split between the Unemployed Parent and Regular components. The Unemployed Parent category accounted for 49.8% of the recipient advance and 52.9% of the expenditure growth during the month.

The monthly change within the Unemployed Parent component can be seen in the table below. Note that St. Louis county contained 17.4% of the UP families and represented 17.1% of the cost of this category during February.

Unemployed Parent
Families and Expenditures
February 1985 and January compared

	Families		Change		Expenditures		Change	
	Feb.	Jan.	#	%	Feb.	Jan.	#	%
Urban	3301	3218	83	2.6%	$1,873,349	$1,851,737	21,612	1.2%
Hennepin	927	921	6	0.7%	507,684	535,371	-27,687	-5.2%
Ramsey	1068	1033	35	3.4%	667,626	637,274	30,352	4.8%
St. Louis	1306	1264	42	3.3%	698,039	679,092	18,947	2.8%
Suburban	1163	1065	98	9.2%	618,805	545,861	72,944	13.4%
Rural	3042	2844	198	7.0%	1,601,475	1,517,535	83,940	5.5%
Total	7506	7127	379	5.3%	$4,093,629	$3,915,133	178,496	4.6%

The remainder of the AFDC narrative is concerned with the employment status of adults eligible to receive assistance on February 28, 1985. Note the table below showing the employment status of adults by sex within the three major AFDC segments.

	*Regular		Unemployed Parent		Incapacitated Parent	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total Eligible	1,482	38,475	6,835	7,214	674	808
Total Employed	179 (12.1%)	7,066 (18.6%)	720 (10.5%)	915 (12.7%)	55 (8.2%)	126 (15.6%)
Part-time	139 (9.4%)	6,129 (15.9%)	692 (10.1%)	845 (11.7%)	46 (6.8%)	100 (12.4%)
Full Time	40 (2.7%)	937 (2.4%)	28 (0.4%)	70 (1.0%)	9 (1.4%)	26 (3.2%)

*Excludes Incapacitated Parents

In February, eligible males represented 16.2% of all eligible adults compared to 17.1% at the end of February one year ago. Male employment was 10.6% up 0.7% with 91.9% of the employed working part time, a drop of 1.6%. Females represented 83.8% of the adult eligibles. Employment for females was at 17.4%, up 1.0%. The majority of the employed females (87.2%) were employed part time, less than 0.1% change.

Part time employment predominates with 91.7% of the employed falling in this category. Of the case categories, unemployed parents have the highest proportion of its employed caretakers working part time (94.0%). This compares with 86.5% for regular and 80.7% for incapacitated parents. Overall, only 12.3% of the employed adults are working full time which translates into 2.0% of the total eligible population.

Emergency Assistance (EA) This program advanced significantly during February with the number of families receiving assistance up 7.0% and expenditures gaining 18.3%. This growth was evident in both the AFDC and non-AFDC categories with the AFDC categories accounting for most of the monthly caseload +34 (53.1%), and expenditures $35,748. (58.5%) change.

The number of families receiving aid numbered 983 during February 64 (7.0%) more than January's level. Expenditures showed even greater variability increasing by $61,134 (18.3%) to $394,484.

Utility payments for 266 families contributed significantly to the monthly trend, increasing by 73 (37.8%) above the previous month. Costs rose $48,129 (78.0%) to $109,809. This change occurred in the urban and rural counties which advanced $35,799 (151.5%) and $12,992 (75.3%) respectively. The urban advance was split between the AFDC (56.8%) and non-AFDC (43.2%) components while the rural county increase was predominantly (81.3%) non-AFDC.

Evictions was the largest emergency category with 467 families receiving a total of $210,381. This activity level offset the monthly recipient growth with a decline of 19 families (-4.1%) but supported the payment trend with its $7411 (3.7%) advance.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) Declines marked this program during Febr[illegible]y. The recipient level totalled 10,305 and represented a decline of only 27 (0.3%) from the previous month. Expenditures by comparison, totalled $1,328,953 and represented a monthly reduction of $51,421 (3.7%).

The recipient change resulted from fewer Aged and Disabled recipients, down 22 (0.9%) and 10 (0.1%) respectively. The expenditure change, by contrast, occurred entirely within the Disabled category which decreased by 55,872 (5.1%). Lower corrective payments $55,095 (43.8%) particularly in Hennepin -$23,193 (-52.2%) and St. Louis $19,984 (-92.1%) were the cause of this reduction.

The recipient reduction was centered in Hennepin and Ramsey counties. Hennepin reported a decline of 3 Disabled and 15 Aged recipients particularly because of increased refunds and cancellations (+10). Ramsey county by comparison assisted fewer Aged (-3) and Disabled (-6). This change occurred as a reduction in the number of "current" (-3) and new (initial) recipients (-5) receiving payments during the month.

General Assistance (GA) The total number of persons receiving GA for February 1985 was 38,376. This was 588 (1.6%) more than January 1985 and 22,519 (142.0%) more than February 1984. The average grant (gross dollars) per person for February 1985 was $199.37. This was $3.65 (1.8%) less than January 1985 and $23.16 (10.4%) less than February 1984.

Application activity decreased compared to January. The number of applications received was 8.5% lower and the total applications on hand decreased by 7.5%. The number of applications disposed of decreased by 8.4% to 6,577. Of these 5,455 (82.9%) were approved.

The 5,455 cases added in February brought the total cases eligible to 37,107. This was an increase of 0.8% compared to January. Payments were made for 34,703 (93.5%) of the eligible cases. There were 4,116 cases closed which left 32,991 eligible cases continued to March.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps)

Month and Year	Total Persons	Total Payments	Average Payment Per Person
February 1984	261,767	$111,957,087	$427.70
March	264,135	111,596,510	422.50
April	276,630	124,889,618	451.96
May	270,545	107,075,977	395.78
June	267,352	110,029,505	411.55
July	272,653	112,074,615	411.05
August	269,996	114,242,018	423.12
September	269,111	117,343,505	436.04
October	279,861	135,109,786	482.77
November	274,464	117,246,703	427.18
December	282,106	122,067,579	432.71
January 1985	287,584	122,634,575	426.43
February 1985	290,967	$119,224,742	$409.75
March 1984 through February 1985	Average 275,450	Total $1,413,535,133 Average $ 117,794,594	Average $427.64

FOOD STAMPS

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Allotments	Average Allotment Per Case
February 1984	92,038	248,583	$8,506,030	$92.42
March	92,842	250,673	8,570,331	92.31
April	91,570	247,239	8,393,892	91.67
May	89,184	240,797	7,982,652	89.51
June	88,603	239,228	8,059,569	90.96
July	87,553	236,393	8,063,048	92.09
August	87,196	229,325	7,823,055	89.72
September	85,816	225,696	7,438,327	86.68
October	85,207	218,981	8,297,851	97.38
November	86,105	221,534	8,396,738	97.52
December	87,275	223,590	8,638,813	98.98
January 1985	89,556	231,043	8,732,449	97.51
February 1985	92,169	229,113	$9,027,710	$97.95

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN*

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person
February 1984	50,890	149,009	21,293,600	418.42	142.90
March	51,475	150,769	21,424,453	416.21	142.10
April	51,462	150,514	20,569,051	399.69	136.66
May	50,562	147,542	18,943,558	374.66	128.39
June	49,933	145,031	18,592,847	372.36	128.20
July	49,525	143,686	20,191,143	407.70	140.52
August	49,626	143,808	20,998,914	423.14	146.02
September	49,731	143,956	21,365,795	429.63	148.42
October	49,639	143,983	21,554,295	434.22	149.70
November	49,638	145,208	22,063,243	444.48	151.94
December	50,125	147,469	22,295,876	444.81	151.19
January 1985	50,706	149,970	22,431,095	442.38	149.57
February 1985	51,467	152,529	$22,768,450	$442.39	$149.27

*Does not include Emergency Assistance

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Cases	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Average Case	Per Person
Total	51,467	152,529	95,571	56,958	$22,768,450	$442.39	$149.27
AFDC Protective Money Payment	1,388	4,133	2,944	1,189	659,073	474.84	159.47
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	7,506	32,740	18,129	14,611	4,093,629	545.38	125.03
AFDC Payments to Other Children	42,573	115,656	74,498	41,158	$18,015,748	$423.17	$155.77

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	20	70	$ 3,249
Repair of Major Appliance	24	78	2,320
Supplementary Dietary Needs	30	96	1,950
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	243	973	$ 34,656
TOTAL	317	1,217	$ 42,175

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person
February 1984	714	2,482	$248,374	$347.86	$100.07
March	853	2,960	300,689	352.51	101.58
April	944	3,295	380,085	402.63	115.35
May	990	3,426	459,272	463.91	134.05
June	1,053	3,724	439,292	417.18	117.96
July	1,042	3,658	403,153	386.90	110.21
August	1,171	3,942	500,705	427.59	127.02
September	1,187	4,023	454,838	383.18	113.06
October	1,114	3,745	455,939	409.28	121.75
November	974	3,292	404,733	415.54	122.94
December	801	2,602	311,631	389.05	119.77
January 1985	919	3,014	333,350	362.73	110.60
February 1985	983	3,264	$394,484	$401.31	$120.86

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Cases	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Average Per Case	Maintenance	Medic
Total	983	3,264	1,301	1,963	$394,484	$401.31	$394,436	$ 48
AFDC Families	700	2,251	854	1,397	266,659	380.94	266,652	$ 6
Other Families	283	1,013	447	566	$127,825	$451.68	$127,784	$ 42

DEFINED EMERGENCY	Cases	Persons	Payment
Fire	8	28	$ 3,922
Strike	--	--	--
Illness	8	25	2,453
Accident	--	--	--
Death	2	6	608
Eviction from Shelter	467	1,512	210,381
Migrant Family in Need	4	14	1,674
No Employment	30	109	9,619
Utilities	266	982	109,809
Other	207	617	$ 56,018
		Total	$ 394,484
		Money Payments	$ 75,218
		Vendor Payments	$ 319,266

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Month and Year	Persons	Payment	Average Payment Per Person
February 1984	29,441	$4,616,634	$156.81
March	29,689	4,639,550	156.27
April	29,866	4,660,632	156.05
May	30,082	4,687,478	155.82
June	30,190	4,702,821	155.77
July	30,341	4,724,577	155.72
August	30,328	4,722,259	155.71
September	30,486	4,759,661	156.13
October	30,494	4,786,887	156.98
November	30,763	4,987,774	162.14
December	30,865	5,003,917	162.12
January 1985	30,917	5,007,404	161.96
February 1985	31,006	$5,021,958	$161.97

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID

Month and Year	Persons	Net Payment	Average Payment Per Person
February 1984	10,018	$1,133,671	$113.16
March	10,050	1,162,792	115.70
April	10,111	1,177,680	116.48
May	10,161	1,207,443	118.83
June	10,163	1,229,975	121.02
July	10,203	1,249,399	122.45
August	10,204	1,314,396	128.81
September	10,184	1,306,428	128.28
October	10,310	1,420,885	137.82
November	10,350	1,374,497	132.80
December	10,276	1,333,825	129.80
January 1985	10,332	1,380,374	133.60
February 1985	10,305	$1,328,953	$128.96

BY CATEGORY

	Persons	Payment	Average Payment
Aged	2,516	$ 261,811	$104.06
Blind	162	19,536	120.59
Disabled	7,627	$1,047,605	$137.35

GENERAL ASSISTANCE*

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Gross Payment	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person	Net Payment
February 1984	14,422	15,857	$3,528,690	$244.67	$222.53	$3,011,328
March	14,596	16,187	3,595,870	246.36	222.15	3,175,250
April	18,373	20,242	4,426,069	240.90	218.66	3,917,904
May	21,634	23,705	5,058,543	233.82	213.40	4,622,989
June	23,680	25,907	5,563,642	234.95	214.75	4,993,329
July	24,921	27,254	5,686,237	228.17	208.64	5,143,283
August	26,492	28,917	6,144,104	231.92	212.47	5,652,626
September	26,617	29,064	6,067,045	227.94	208.75	5,539,862
October	27,835	30,306	6,298,217	226.27	207.82	5,706,159
November	29,959	32,718	6,725,190	224.48	205.55	6,193,578
December	32,303	35,377	7,296,618	225.88	206.25	6,701,804
January 1985	34,563	37,788	7,671,740	221.96	203.02	7,175,286
February 1985	35,045	38,376	$7,651,117	$218.32	$199.37	$6,994,615

BY CASE TYPE

	Persons	Payment	Average Grant
Single	33,062	$7,027,595	$212.56
Families with Children	3,368	380,166	112.88
Families with Adults Only	1,946	$ 243,356	$125.05

*All data include post-closing cases and payments. All columns except Net Expenditures relate to gross expenditures. The net figures for recent months are preliminary and are subject to change.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Net Payment Per Case	Average Net Payment Per Person
February 1984	14,772	15,218	$2,998,315	$202.97	$197.02
March	15,367	15,838	3,695,177	240.46	233.31
April	20,361	21,063	4,636,373	227.71	220.12
May	17,229	17,770	3,111,483	180.60	175.10
June	16,072	16,566	3,104,016	193.13	187.37
July	18,026	18,585	3,782,050	209.81	203.50
August	17,643	18,170	3,642,259	206.44	200.45
September	16,692	17,155	3,354,028	200.94	195.51
October	21,762	22,500	6,335,479	291.13	281.58
November	16,873	17,354	3,677,746	217.97	211.92
December	19,685	20,329	4,824,734	245.10	237.33
January 1985	20,519	21,122	4,425,118	215.66	209.50
February 1985	19,812	20,469	$4,444,701	$224.34	$217.14

BY CATEGORY

	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Net Payment Per Case	Average Net Payment Per Person
GAMC Only	6,311	6,732	$1,522,590	$241.26	$226.17
GAMC Concurrent	13,501	13,737	$2,922,110	$216.44	$212.72

General Assistance Person and Payment Trends
by Exemption/Referral Status of Responsible Person

		Referred to Job Services and MEED		Referred to Job Services but not MEED		Exempt from Referral to Job Services		Total Program	
		Persons	Payments	Persons	Payments	Persons	Payments	Persons*	Payments
1984	February	3,412	670,124	2,792	528,023	9,729	2,330,543	15,857	3,528,690
	March	2,952	580,462	3,070	581,636	10,251	2,433,772	16,187	3,595,870
	April**	3,003	591,920	6,768	1,319,820	10,561	2,514,329	20,242	4,426,069
	May	2,863	581,618	10,288	2,023,191	10,629	2,453,734	23,705	5,058,543
	June	2,913	605,276	12,477	2,464,300	10,573	2,494,066	25,907	5,563,642
	July	3,011	608,665	13,933	2,718,830	10,370	2,358,741	27,254	5,686,237
	August	3,198	650,773	15,205	2,997,334	10,581	2,495,997	28,917	6,144,104
	September	2,619	521,447	15,797	3,096,202	10,700	2,449,396	29,064	6,067,045
	October***	1,154	212,876	18,462	3,582,440	10,759	2,502,901	30,306	6,298,217
	November	--	--	21,691	4,158,036	11,076	2,567,153	32,718	6,725,190
	December	--	--	24,088	4,642,507	11,341	2,654,111	35,377	7,296,618
1985	January	--	--	26,388	5,043,369	11,458	2,628,372	37,788	7,671,740
	February	--	--	26,712	$5,044,691	11,741	$2,606,426	38,376	$7,651,117

*The sum of the numbers of persons by exemption/referral status is greater than the total number of persons because the count of persons is duplicated in Ramsey County when the status changes during the month.

**The "exempt from referral" counts are slightly inflated. Some persons and payments included here should be included with those "referred to Job Services but not MEED".

***Because MEED referrals terminated on September 30, some of the persons and payments reported as "referred to Job Services and MEED" should be reported as "referred to Job Services but not MEED."

GA Subprogram Payment Trends(1)

	Emergency Need	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Room and Board	State Hospital	Interim Assistance
1984 February	83,699	136,130	581,146	11,273	113,859
March	55,825	168,785	347,534	10,540	121,010
April	75,203	152,422	352,083	9,903	122,773
May	91,151	153,363	335,394	11,067	125,004
June	90,395	159,540	313,927	9,554	124,069
July	79,488	141,384	293,027	10,022	138,802
August	117,373	163,559	338,187	11,627	127,051
September	115,002	160,273	311,321	12,643	135,308
October	96,124	96,601	326,015	14,192	139,079
November	70,663	179,767	350,276	13,947	129,502
1984 December	79,877	248,919	328,492	16,181	138,725
1985 January	95,678	167,305	342,980	14,772	145,028
February	$99,501	$ 91,907	$336,578	$15,894	$145,096

(1)Subprogram payment data is partially estimated and may be somewhat understated because data is not available from some counties for some months.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE EXPENDITURES*
by Category of Service
February 1985

Service Category	GAMC Only	GAMC GA	GRAND Total	FYTD Expenditures
	$	$	$	$
Inpatient Hospital	827,005	1,579,788	2,406,793	21,747,440
Skilled Nursing Home Care	0	0	0	-2
Intermediate Care Facility	0	-73	-73	-3,598
Physician Services	343,107	510,001	853,108	4,973,778
Outpatient Hospital or Clinic	128,338	315,671	444,009	2,952,022
Home Health Care	0	0	0	308
Nursing Services	200	0	200	821
P.T., O.T., S.T., and Rehabilitation Services	524	1,424	1,948	27,572
Dental Services	55,434	146,254	201,688	1,420,578
Independent Laboratory and X-Ray	3,283	5,623	8,906	27,435
Prescribed Drugs	96,676	207,151	303,827	2,270,489
Optometric Services	8,724	19,169	27,893	209,415
Family Planning	14,443	8,037	22,480	141,380
Mental Health/Psychology	3,204	35,458	38,662	232,300
Medical Supplies	19,096	42,949	62,045	317,423
Diagnostic Screening	0	0	0	0
Ambulance and Other Medical Transportation	13,199	47,365	60,564	372,228
Other Practitioners	0	0	0	323
Health Insurance/HMO	10,397	10,729	21,126	150,581
Other	-1,039	-7,434	-8,473	-354,376
	$	$	$	$
Total	1,522,590	2,922,110	4,444,700	34,486,116

*MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Payment	Average Payment Per Person
February 1984	152,946	$78,655,165	$514.27
March	153,687	77,198,599	502.31
April	181,171	89,547,893	494.27
May	156,943	74,043,754	471.79
June	146,020	76,967,225	527.10
July	163,772	76,581,010	467.61
August	146,879	77,410,859	527.04
September	145,337	80,588,341	554.49
October	178,386	94,850,142	531.71
November	144,858	78,545,132	542.22
December 1984	152,800	81,598,379	534.02
January 1985	152,162	81,881,948	538.12
February 1985	157,463	$78,271,581	$497.08

(1) Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Payment
Concurrently Receiving AFDC			
Caretakers	60,279	33,677	$ 5,771,338
Children	102,099	41,189	4,352,328
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	9,792	7,552	3,889,198
Blind	415	307	214,396
Disabled	18,238	15,028	15,371,915
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	30,697	30,954	32,060,251
Blind	165	152	142,298
Disabled	11,811	10,737	13,004,157
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	9,149	6,941	1,070,365
Needy Children	18,009	10,926	2,395,335
Total	260,654	157,463	$78,271,581

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service(1)

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	3,810	$ 7,887,727	$84,423,054
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	2,717	310,582	2,152,213
Outpatient Hospital, General	18,089	1,568,316	11,963,847
HMO	6,170	413,767	2,938,554
Rehabilitation Services	1,067	324,163	2,502,224
Nursing Home, Skilled	18,582	26,298,939	204,295,297
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	5,042	10,219,222	79,623,777
Nursing Home, ICF-I	9,622	10,597,558	84,490,456
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,375	962,562	7,488,095
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	4,247	1,569,963	12,804,957
Home Health Service	3,089	461,451	3,800,861
Crippled Child Service	59	1,099	9,913
Buy-In/Health Insurance	14,730	251,998	2,619,093
Independent Lab/X-Ray	2,809	44,204	218,470
Public Health Clinic Service	1,093	34,807	372,420
Recipient Recovery(2)	--	258,854-	5,284,293-
Family Planning Service	6,505	214,207	1,755,130
State Institution, MR (ICF)	1,283	5,260,614	63,291,332
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	361	929,079	7,879,377
Prescribed Drugs	83,003	3,174,556	24,865,208
Medical Supplies	13,354	660,684	4,547,413
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	5,092	470,429	3,532,298
EPSDT	1,928	92,902	849,920
Physician/Osteopathic Service	73,507	4,445,357	31,002,064
Dental Services	16,073	964,160	7,854,134
Optometric Services	3,381	107,862	939,261
Psychology	3,147	453,383	2,797,680
Nursing Services	499	464,256	3,874,236
Physical Therapy	259	31,764	257,046
Speech Therapy	236	28,733	293,356
Occupational Therapy	6	8,342	54,027
Podiatrist Service	1,087	22,955	190,622
Chiropractor Service	2,039	72,920	635,500
Audiologist	91	3,458	31,999
Osteopathic Services/Non-Medical	--	--	--
Waiver (MR)	24	6,695	16,544
Waiver (Elderly)	335	171,721	535,745
Other	1	-	103,757
TOTAL	157,463	$78,271,581	$649,725,587

(1)This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2)Recipient recoveries represent third-party collections such as health insurance payments, tort recoveries, and estate settlements, which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
February 1985

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	893	$ 1,581,937.09	696	$ 979,920.58	64	$ 54,576.92	32	$ 54,533.25	1,685	$ 2,670,967.84
Blind	28	52,429.57	23	57,220.06	5	4,683.15	19	39,248.47	75	153,581.25
Disabled	736	1,467,982.12-	1,522	4,541,365.58	150	147,450.35	2,229	5,216,917.88	4,637	11,373,715.93
Total Receiving SSI	1,657	3,102,348.78	2,241	5,578,506.22	219	206,710.42	2,280	5,310,699.60	6,397	14,198,265.02
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	8,477	11,918,703.91	4,088	4,390,379.30	531	358,127.09	4	5,970.88	13,100	16,673,180.78
Categorically Needy	6,249	8,157,761.01	3,038	3,097,170.23	391	256,083.35	6	8,125.06	9,684	11,519,139.65
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	20	28,137.73	9	6,991.85	1	525.04	7	11,317.57	37	46,972.19
Categorically Needy	27	44,644.70	14	15,916.30	2	1,914.50	3	5,626.98	46	68,102.48
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	956	1,510,897.63	601	1,146,342.46	105	60,329.13	944	1,676,200.29	2,606	4,393,769.51
Categorically Needy	1,009	1,511,168.30	800	1,543,672.54	116	78,872.76	1,591	2,948,656.26	3,516	6,082,369.86
Needy Children	5	23,229.36	20	67,902.72	0	0.00	141	292,964.27	166	384,096.35
Unknown	2	5,890.84-	1	119.00	0	0.00	76	42,319.55-	79	48,091.39-
TOTAL MA - ONLY	16,745	23,188,651.80	8,571	10,268,494.40	1,146	755,851.87	2,772	4,906,541.36	29,234	39,119,539.43
UNKNOWN	4	12,094.61	5	11,170.74	0	0.00	2	4,056.66	11	27,322.01
GRAND TOTAL	18,406	$26,303,095.19	10,817	$15,858,171.36	1,365	$962,562.29	5,054	$10,221,297.62	35,642	$53,345,126.46

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES

February 1985

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84
Applications Received	3,940	4,348	3,903	6,605	7,217	5,198	424	476	369
Total Applications on Hand During Month	4,429	4,808	4,245	7,100	7,674	5,727	697	774	641
Applications Disposed of:	3,880	4,319	3,930	6,577	7,179	5,154	422	483	401
Formal Applications Approved	3,142	3,381	3,153	5,455	6,093	4,382	349	378	333
Transfers between Counties	210	347	247	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denials	528	590	530	1,122	1,086	772	73	105	68
Total Cases Open During Month	54,271	54,102	52,715	37,107	36,802*	22,536**	11,751	11,730	11,385
Number Receiving No Payment	2,804	3,396	1,825	2,404	2,484	8,304**	1,446	1,398	1,367
Number Receiving Payment	51,467	50,706	50,890	34,703	34,318	14,232	10,305	10,332	10,018
Cases Closed During Month	2,565	3,098	2,936	4,116	5,150	3,507**	264	376	335

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI

ACTIVITY	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84
Applications Received	108	108	97	7	14	4	347	394	302
Total Applications on Hand During Month	130	134	167	7	15	9	522	551	623
Applications Disposed of:	111	112	97	9	15	6	360	376	320
Formal Applications Approved	107	105	92	9	12	5	334	345	294
Formal Applications Not Approved	4	7	5	0	3	1	26	31	26
Total Cases Open During Month	9,792	9,787	9,585	415	415	401	18,238	18,132	17,010
Total Cases Receiving Payment	7,552	7,304	7,262	307	305	292	15,028	14,685	13,811
Cases Closed During Month	103	129	115	8	7	5	242	261	205

*The number of cases continued into January by Region VIII North and Carlton County was revised, thus decreasing the number of cases open in January by 137.

**Revised.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES - February 1985

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84	Feb. 85	Jan. 85	Feb. 84
Applications Received	1,083	1,246	1,075	4	3	1	546	544	413
Total Applications on Hand During Month	2,139	2,244	2,654	6	5	4	1,005	971	1,029
Applications Disposed of:	1,110	1,188	1,043	4	3	3	509	512	433
Formal Applications Approved	938	990	877	3	3	2	414	388	358
Formal Applications Not Approved	172	198	166	1	0	1	95	124	75
Total Cases Open During Month	30,697	30,938	29,751	165	162	159	11,811	11,821	10,929
Total Cases Receiving Payment	30,954	30,739	31,128	152	146	151	10,737	11,213	10,578
Cases Closed During Month	958	1,161	825	5	2	1	305	385	319

ACTIVITY	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
	February 1985	January 1985	February 1984	February 1985	January 1984	February 1984
Applications Received	765	814	684	2,089	2,222	2,092
Total Applications on Hand During Month	1,138	1,163	1,318	2,824	2,968	3,537
Applications Disposed of:	778	790	714	2,067	2,233	2,038
Formal Applications Approved	606	596	535	1,694	1,781	1,631
Formal Applications Not Approved	172	194	179	373	452	407
Total Cases Open During Month	3,623	3,483	3,281	13,018	12,783	10,986
Total Cases Receiving Payment	3,313	3,067	3,187	8,314	7,759	7,189
Cases Closed During Month	412	489	414	1,365	1,371	1,104

Table I

AFDC GRAND TOTAL

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN(1)
FEBRUARY 1985

COUNTY	CASES	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CASE	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	51,467	56,958	95,571	152,529	$22,768,450.31	$442.39	$149.27
TOTAL SMSA	34,928	37,906	64,665	102,571	$15,636,101.78	$447.67	$152.44
TOTAL URBAN	25,808	27,917	48,439	76,356	$11,801,160.61	$457.27	$154.55
Hennepin	13,225	13,352	24,600	37,952	6,012,852.47	$454.66	$158.43
Ramsey	7,838	8,611	15,434	24,045	3,649,491.39	$465.62	$151.78
St. Louis	4,745	5,954	8,405	14,359	2,138,816.75	$450.75	$148.95
TOTAL SUBURBAN	9,120	9,989	16,226	26,215	$3,834,941.17	$420.50	$146.29
Anoka	1,969	2,052	3,354	5,406	810,960.36	$411.86	$150.01
Benton	312	376	570	946	135,640.43	$434.74	$143.38
Carver	139	138	238	376	61,897.04	$445.30	$164.62
Chisago	292	326	553	879	118,434.47	$405.60	$134.74
Clay	619	716	1,113	1,829	267,645.00	$432.38	$146.33
Dakota	1,503	1,583	2,635	4,218	627,481.71	$417.49	$148.76
Olmsted	703	755	1,238	1,993	289,548.24	$411.88	$145.28
Polk	605	698	1,178	1,876	287,307.67	$474.89	$153.15
Scott	246	252	458	710	91,358.12	$371.37	$128.67
Sherburne	350	407	645	1,052	146,679.66	$419.08	$139.43
Stearns	974	1,129	1,723	2,852	409,484.92	$420.33	$143.55
Washington	849	895	1,487	2,382	357,306.67	$420.86	$150.00
Wright	559	662	1,034	1,696	231,276.88	$413.73	$136.37
TOTAL RURAL	16,539	19,052	30,906	49,958	$7,132,348.53	$431.24	$142.77
Aitkin	252	328	498	826	109,506.51	$434.55	$132.57
Becker	563	614	1,063	1,677	266,387.28	$473.01	$158.88
Beltrami	965	989	1,834	2,823	428,289.85	$443.82	$151.71
Big Stone	67	84	135	219	27,919.50	$416.71	$127.49
Blue Earth	592	698	1,080	1,778	237,420.67	$401.05	$133.53
Brown	188	220	344	564	73,715.09	$392.10	$130.70
Carlton	600	737	1,075	1,812	263,066.75	$438.44	$145.18
Cass	591	684	1,131	1,815	281,186.25	$475.78	$154.92
Chippewa	102	111	170	281	39,077.84	$383.12	$139.07
Clearwater	222	263	477	740	105,466.96	$475.08	$142.52
Cook	39	44	70	114	15,739.89	$403.59	$138.07
Cottonwood	107	128	194	322	43,797.37	$409.32	$136.02
Crow Wing	807	989	1,597	2,586	361,632.24	$448.12	$139.84
Dodge	119	119	257	376	53,054.51	$445.84	$141.10
Douglas	256	286	448	734	103,265.37	$403.38	$140.69
Fillmore	150	171	271	442	64,855.47	$432.37	$146.73
Freeborn	408	431	711	1,142	169,305.42	$414.96	$148.25
Goodhue	302	339	546	885	127,254.40	$421.37	$143.79
Grant	48	47	81	128	18,740.10	$390.42	$146.41
Houston	132	154	241	395	53,960.95	$408.80	$136.61
Hubbard	302	368	576	944	139,590.48	$462.22	$147.87

Table I (Cont'd)

AFDC GRAND TOTAL

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN(1)
FEBRUARY 1985

COUNTY	CASES	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CASE	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
Isanti	277	328	513	841	121,832.08	439.83	144.87
Itasca	981	1,187	1,823	3,010	405,667.28	413.52	134.77
Jackson	110	135	214	349	49,020.22	445.64	140.46
Kanabec	154	174	297	471	70,926.00	460.56	150.59
Kandiyoni	501	590	902	1,492	217,873.90	434.88	146.03
Kittson	50	54	90	144	20,268.00	405.36	140.75
Koochiching	322	368	591	959	145,953.83	453.27	152.19
Lac Qui Parle	44	47	89	136	15,209.12	345.66	111.83
Lake	184	248	359	607	85,936.57	467.05	141.58
Lake of the Woods	29	31	62	93	12,948.25	446.49	139.23
LeSueur	185	218	346	564	79,081.55	427.47	140.22
Region VIII North	394	462	765	1,227	180,632.84	458.46	147.22
McLeod	172	208	319	527	74,549.12	433.43	141.46
Mahnomen	135	146	288	434	64,669.00	479.03	149.01
Marshall	60	73	113	186	28,381.69	473.03	152.59
F/M/W	488	575	924	1,499	207,881.86	425.82	138.63
Meeker	194	214	382	596	83,587.35	430.45	140.11
Mille Lacs	292	308	559	867	128,741.37	440.90	148.49
Morrison	486	486	786	1,272	185,482.29	456.85	145.82
Mower	457	512	790	1,302	187,156.86	409.53	143.75
Nicollet	200	240	344	584	72,992.68	364.96	124.99
Nobles	195	221	343	564	76,874.74	394.23	136.30
Norman	51	57	106	163	23,597.72	462.70	144.77
Otter Tail	496	425	748	1,173	166,284.88	409.57	141.76
Pennington	188	204	328	532	83,050.00	441.76	156.11
Pine	372	442	694	1,136	164,515.63	442.25	144.82
Pipestone	93	100	178	278	39,640.25	426.24	142.59
Pope	114	132	229	361	48,752.41	427.65	135.05
Red Lake	36	44	69	113	15,886.88	441.30	140.59
Redwood	129	142	260	402	52,133.54	404.14	129.69
Renville	88	97	170	267	35,581.27	404.33	133.26
Rice	333	366	620	986	145,933.07	438.24	148.01
Rock	62	72	111	183	23,764.00	383.29	129.86
Roseau	91	98	173	271	39,504.65	434.12	145.77
Sibley	88	94	173	267	18,452.74	209.69	69.11
Steele	161	176	296	472	68,029.86	422.55	144.13
Stevens	59	73	109	182	26,432.82	448.01	145.24
Swift	118	143	227	370	43,844.11	371.56	118.50
Todd	322	386	597	983	146,680.15	455.53	149.22
Traverse	27	27	48	75	11,917.26	441.38	158.90
Wabasha	170	205	294	499	67,223.06	395.43	134.72
Wadena	245	306	449	755	103,426.65	422.15	136.99
Waseca	153	180	275	455	63,109.70	412.48	138.70
Wilkin	71	79	126	205	30,481.00	429.31	148.69
Winona	424	470	760	1,230	176,185.70	415.53	143.24
Yellow Medicine	96	105	168	273	39,261.68	408.98	143.82

Table II

MINNESOTA
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL AID
RECIPIENTS, PAYMENTS, AVERAGE GRANTS
BY COUNTY: FEBRUARY 1985

COUNTY	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME			MSA PERSONS NOT RECEIVING SSI	SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	PERSONS	AVERAGE GRANT	PAYMENTS*		PERSONS	AVERAGE GRANT	PAYMENTS*
AITKIN	150	$168.63	25,294	5	55	$113.60	6,248
ANOKA	530	197.69	104,776	54	175	130.88	22,904
BECKER	390	150.88	58,845	17	104	109.72	11,411
BELTRAMI	500	176.24	88,122	11	108	97.21	10,499
BENTON	176	161.56	28,434	2	46	92.57	4,258
BIG STONE	79	132.59	10,475	5	25	100.12	2,503
BLUE EARTH	351	159.41	55,951	21	93	90.59	8,425
BROWN	166	129.82	21,549	3	62	77.17	4,785
CARLTON	336	139.33	46,816	14	85	123.12	10,465
CARVER	112	157.16	17,602	10	54	205.07	11,074
CASS	476	134.30	63,926	12	91	65.21	5,934
CHIPPEWA	98	134.81	13,212		33	114.30	3,772
CHISAGO	111	160.34	17,798	4	43	95.26	4,096
CLAY	282	174.14	49,107	29	117	104.48	12,224
CLEARWATER	229	146.19	33,479	7	33	116.24	3,836
COOK	25	169.48	4,237	3	11	71.47	786
COTTONWOOD	133	105.29	14,003		23	27.57	634
CROW WING	558	140.03	78,136	13	112	105.71	11,840
DAKOTA	488	158.28	77,239	22	190	91.49	17,383
DODGE	86	148.57	12,777	8	13	243.00	3,159
DOUGLAS	301	152.31	45,844	10	85	129.75	11,029
FILLMORE	223	130.73	29,154	5	58	68.09	3,949
FREEBORN	236	150.97	35,630	21	94	227.15	21,352
GOODHUE	270	105.19	28,402	5	70	61.47	4,303
GRANT	66	115.05	7,594	1	17	89.88	1,528
HENNEPIN	7,230	180.38	1,304,140	350	2,961	141.96	420,333
HOUSTON	154	140.50	21,638	2	37	96.57	3,573
HUBBARD	181	184.07	33,317	2	26	77.88	2,025
ISANTI	326	71.43	23,285	4	42	94.14	3,954
ITASCA	438	168.58	73,839	44	137	205.66	28,175
JACKSON	65	154.70	10,056	2	26	80.46	2,092
KANABEC	128	160.98	20,606	4	28	45.85	1,284
KANDIYOHI	429	120.91	51,870	13	78	162.52	12,676
KITTSON	87	139.32	12,120		28	74.75	2,093
KOOCHICHING	171	154.03	26,340	4	48	105.60	5,069
LAC QUI PARLE	61	144.85	8,836		20	29.30	586
LAKE	75	159.87	11,991	4	30	122.30	3,669
LAKE O' WOODS	37	161.10	5,961	2	14	42.50	595
LESUEUR	151	151.94	22,943	12	44	62.93	2,769
REGION 8 NO.**	366	131.39	48,089	5	65	68.17	4,431
MCLEOD	160	132.61	21,217	9	78	93.46	7,289
MAHNOMEN	96	170.85	16,402	2	26	41.58	1,081
MARSHALL	131	149.79	19,623	5	40	70.13	2,805
F/M/W***	323	139.84	45,167	19	122	154.00	18,788
MEEKER	152	139.24	21,164	2	70	113.74	7,962

Table II (Cont'd)

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AND SUPPLEMENTAL AID RECIPIENTS, PAYMENTS, AVERAGE GRANTS CONTINUED

COUNTY	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PERSONS	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AVERAGE GRANT	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PAYMENTS*	MSA PERSONS NOT RECEIVING SSI	SUPPLEMENTAL AID PERSONS	SUPPLEMENTAL AID AVERAGE GRANT	SUPPLEMENTAL AID PAYMENTS*
MILLE LACS	227	$162.28	36,837	4	55	$97.89	5,384
MORRISON	333	165.26	55,032	9	95	85.08	8,083
MOWER	311	155.49	48,357	10	94	76.60	7,200
NICOLLET	145	84.89	12,309	6	44	107.14	4,714
NOBLES	188	146.38	27,520	6	55	89.24	4,908
NORMAN	102	128.61	13,119	2	46	55.50	2,553
OLMSTED	485	155.68	75,503	32	164	71.95	11,800
OTTER TAIL	705	119.75	84,423	19	155	44.92	6,963
PENNINGTON	177	168.31	29,791	10	50	126.60	6,330
PINE	232	157.80	36,610	14	76	101.61	7,722
PIPESTONE	114	148.60	16,940		26	63.81	1,659
POLK	383	137.72	52,747	12	117	159.57	18,670
POPE	101	140.11	14,151	6	40	159.13	6,365
RAMSEY	3,845	194.97	749,673	278	1,380	131.73	181,792
RED LAKE	45	161.38	7,262	1	18	86.50	1,557
REDWOOD	183	125.36	22,941	4	55	121.15	6,663
RENVILLE	162	143.61	23,265	3	64	74.80	4,787
RICE	531	102.32	54,333	27	115	184.94	21,268
ROCK	58	144.07	8,356	1	17	73.71	1,253
ROSEAU	149	136.99	20,412	5	44	125.94	5,541
ST. LOUIS	2,049	172.20	352,832	182	811	190.90	154,817
SCOTT	128	136.99	17,535	61	68	143.75	9,775
SHERBURNE	148	166.86	24,695	3	46	108.96	5,012
SIBLEY	84	138.75	11,655	4	40	138.58	5,543
STEARNS	711	165.87	117,931	15	186	96.23	17,898
STEELE	144	136.76	19,694	26	82	176.61	14,482
STEVENS	90	169.51	15,256	3	22	147.68	3,249
SWIFT	130	127.90	16,627	3	33	97.03	3,202
TODD	300	159.93	47,979	18	101	105.03	10,608
TRAVERSE	49	120.47	5,903		19	69.84	1,327
WABASHA	178	130.47	23,223	8	40	115.20	4,608
WADENA	275	148.58	40,859	5	51	165.02	8,416
WASECA	90	143.81	12,942	3	33	91.68	3,025
WASHINGTON	242	186.34	45,094	23	124	138.10	17,124
WILKIN	58	124.94	7,247		27	65.15	1,759
WINONA	295	158.48	46,752	15	66	146.65	9,679
WRIGHT	294	141.28	41,537	16	88	137.92	12,137
YELLOW MEDICINE	131	134.25	17,587		41	34.95	1,433
COUNTY UNKNOWN	1	25.00	25			-	0
TOTAL	31,006	$161.97	5,021,958	1,601	10,305	$128.96	1,328,953

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
GROSS CASES, PERSONS, AND PAYMENTS
FEBRUARY 1985

COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER		53	61	$ 10,827.00	49	$ 197.88	2	8	$ 77.88	2	4	$ 127.00
MILLE LACS		145	160	30,349.44	135	192.88	4	13	210.77	6	12	130.83
MORRISON		162	190	34,884.96	142	199.79	6	20	158.77	14	28	119.25
MOWER		276	307	57,756.58	254	207.59	12	33	94.91	10	20	94.80
NICOLLET		92	99	18,449.93	88	198.02	1	5	48.80	3	6	130.00
NOBLES		93	100	18,498.04	88	196.91	2	6	63.67	3	6	131.33
NORMAN		11	13	2,337.00	9	201.89				2	4	130.00
OLMSTED	(S)	481	531	108,344.22	453	223.12	10	42	62.55	18	36	129.03
OTTER TAIL		219	287	49,806.50	188	207.25	25	87	102.59	6	12	159.92
PENNINGTON		49	59	9,200.57	41	179.36	3	8	64.00	5	10	133.50
PINE		216	281	47,189.74	178	201.98	20	67	91.27	18	36	142.29
PIPESTONE		20	20	6,168.32	20	308.42						
POLK	(S)	251	264	50,504.00	240	199.33	3	8	108.75	8	16	112.19
POPE		50	63	9,595.00	44	184.61	2	11	57.27	4	8	105.25
RAMSEY	(U)	5,222	5,534	1,120,070.04	5,030	207.14	93	306	169.54	99	198	132.64
RED LAKE		13	25	3,260.00	8	226.00	4	15	87.13	1	2	72.50
REDWOOD		73	82	14,291.00	66	189.32	3	8	94.50	4	8	130.00
RENVILLE		69	72	14,705.30	67	212.71	1	3	101.67	1	2	74.50
RICE		245	258	50,473.82	236	204.01	1	6	39.33	8	16	130.69
ROCK		42	45	7,503.00	39	179.03	2	4	65.25	1	2	130.00
ROSEAU		23	30	4,636.00	20	185.80	2	8	85.75	1	2	117.00
ST. LOUIS	(U)	4,207	4,703	892,204.24	3,884	206.77	140	453	99.36	183	366	120.53
SCOTT	(S)	76	89	14,142.31	72	178.56	4	17	75.65			
SHERBURNE	(S)	106	121	25,397.70	99	207.63	5	18	239.00	2	4	135.05
SIBLEY		38	46	10,304.00	32	189.00	3	8	442.13	3	6	119.83
STEARNS	(S)	448	505	92,372.98	416	198.92	21	67	109.42	11	22	104.23
STEELE		105	118	22,564.40	97	211.62	4	13	89.46	4	8	109.25
STEVENS		22	22	6,128.00	22	278.55						
SWIFT		48	50	9,486.00	46	194.91				2	4	130.00
TODD		150	178	31,232.23	133	202.65	6	23	63.04	11	22	128.64
TRAVERSE		8	8	937.00	8	117.13						
WABASHA		75	81	13,427.00	71	177.30	2	6	53.17	2	4	130.00
WADENA		142	198	27,774.11	107	182.90	19	59	77.88	16	32	112.78
WASECA		100	109	19,019.86	94	187.37	2	7	41.86	4	8	139.26
WASHINGTON	(S)	263	308	59,123.29	240	220.19	16	54	89.09	7	14	104.83
WILKIN		25	25	4,620.00	25	184.80						
WINONA		175	185	47,874.40	168	272.43	2	7	92.57	5	10	145.90
WRIGHT	(S)	199	230	41,858.07	184	202.61	9	34	85.32	6	12	139.67
YELLOW MEDICINE		36	44	7,772.00	30	207.63	2	6	83.83	4	8	130.00
MINNESOTA TOTAL		35,045	38,376	$ 7,651,117.23	33,062	$ 212.56	1,010	3,368	$ 112.88	973	1,946	$ 125.05
SMSA TOTAL		26,294	28,065	$ 5,776,096.28	25,215	$ 215.33	551	1,794	$ 119.57	528	1,056	$ 125.07
URBAN	(U)	22,780	24,097	$ 5,010,121.85	21,956	$ 216.04	414	1,321	$ 123.10	410	820	$ 127.09
SUBURBAN	(S)	3,514	3,968	$ 765,974.43	3,259	$ 210.56	137	473	$ 109.72	118	236	$ 118.07
NON-SMSA TOTAL		8,751	10,311	$ 1,875,020.95	7,847	$ 203.66	459	1,574	$ 105.24	445	890	$ 125.03

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FEBRUARY 1985

COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		139	164	$ 29,286.00	123	$ 200.72	6	21	$ 91.90	10	20	$ 133.40
ANOKA	(S)	583	648	133,947.43	541	223.14	24	71	119.63	18	36	131.50
BECKER		267	356	58,766.06	225	210.62	27	101	79.01	15	30	113.19
BELTRAMI		335	417	66,915.55	292	188.77	27	93	86.62	16	32	116.84
BENTON	(S)	153	171	27,849.25	141	181.31	4	14	59.07	8	16	91.08
BIG STONE		28	36	5,964.00	23	217.09	1	5	76.20	4	8	73.75
BLUE EARTH		408	454	90,275.59	381	211.48	14	47	135.74	13	26	127.69
BROWN		111	115	24,755.39	107	221.64				4	8	130.00
CARLTON		428	478	90,911.81	398	203.40	11	42	121.19	19	38	128.13
CARVER	(S)	69	80	21,259.00	64	247.86	2	10	490.30	3	6	82.17
CASS		321	411	80,544.00	276	211.20	29	103	174.83	16	32	132.69
CHIPPEWA		51	58	10,619.00	46	201.76	1	4	85.75	4	8	124.38
CHISAGO	(S)	98	114	18,968.00	90	184.37	5	18	98.44	3	6	100.50
CLAY	(S)	296	346	57,337.96	269	188.80	12	47	73.00	15	30	104.00
CLEARWATER		167	187	31,725.29	155	185.41	6	20	94.95	6	12	90.58
COOK		28	33	5,978.31	25	205.79	1	4	85.75	2	4	122.64
COTTONWOOD		55	69	13,746.38	47	246.17	5	16	86.78	3	6	131.33
CROW WING		532	657	117,103.09	453	188.63	47	140	170.64	32	64	121.30
DAKOTA	(S)	352	398	85,524.99	326	232.68	15	50	130.73	11	22	142.55
DODGE		57	70	11,351.00	49	187.86	3	11	92.55	5	10	112.80
DOUGLAS		95	105	25,604.68	88	250.24	3	9	296.11	4	8	114.88
FILLMORE		73	81	13,868.94	68	180.76	1	5	239.19	4	8	47.63
FREEBORN		159	177	34,934.44	147	222.21	4	14	45.71	8	16	101.88
GOODHUE		160	168	34,903.48	153	215.88	3	7	118.05	4	8	130.88
GRANT		24	30	5,775.00	22	235.82	2	8	73.38			
HENNEPIN	(U)	13,351	13,860	2,997,847.57	13,042	222.23	181	562	116.95	128	256	132.16
HOUSTON		63	70	13,087.00	59	202.14	2	7	91.57	2	4	130.00
HUBBARD		164	191	32,923.40	145	189.62	7	22	94.18	12	24	139.88
ISANTI	(S)	139	163	29,345.23	124	206.73	7	23	78.52	8	16	119.06
ITASCA		725	907	147,545.44	629	189.84	52	190	86.38	44	88	133.24
JACKSON		59	68	13,569.67	54	231.51	3	10	59.81	2	4	117.50
KANABEC		74	82	15,907.00	68	210.43	2	6	93.00	4	8	130.00
KANDIYOHI		285	296	57,321.35	275	198.36	1	3	80.00	9	18	140.67
KITTSON		13	26	3,108.00	8	199.00	4	16	78.50	1	2	130.00
KOOCHICHING		229	271	46,276.92	207	193.67	13	46	80.78	9	18	137.28
LAC QUI PARLE		25	32	5,043.80	21	201.56	1	5	29.60	3	6	110.50
LAKE		149	171	36,090.84	133	230.18	6	18	115.78	10	20	169.65
LAKE OF THE WOODS		10	21	2,430.00	4	183.00	2	9	80.44	4	8	121.75
LE SUEUR		76	86	15,471.80	69	198.94	2	7	85.14	5	10	114.90
REGION VIII NORTH		190	241	38,339.00	160	189.03	15	51	91.90	15	30	113.60
MC LEOD		110	121	24,829.69	101	221.76	5	12	108.58	4	8	141.13
MAHNOMEN		90	132	21,518.27	70	239.51	16	54	68.71	4	8	130.25
MARSHALL		17	17	6,148.00	17	361.65						
F-M-W HSB		259	297	51,311.56	244	195.62	7	37	47.38	8	16	114.19

Table IV.

General Assistance Medical Care Payments
Cases Concurrently Receiving General Assistance
February 1985

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
Aitkin	55	55	$ 13,015.85	Meeker	23	23	$ 2,695.54
Anoka	282	290	69,168.45	Mille Lacs	43	43	9,774.25
Becker	85	90	6,847.60	Morrison	50	51	14,463.67
Beltrami	101	104	17,947.29	Mower	38	92	7,758.98
Benton	68	71	13,674.46	Murray	16	16	4,005.95
Big Stone	18	19	5,503.14	Nicollet	32	32	3,307.98
Blue Earth	141	141	10,186.81	Nobles	36	38	9,619.49
Brown	49	49	5,365.33	Norman	4	4	235.57
Carlton	165	168	26,073.49	Olmsted	206	209	41,259.48
Carver	36	37	8,443.55	Otter Tail	100	104	30,548.25
Cass	83	85	7,560.65	Pennington	28	29	10,249.18
Chippewa	23	26	3,401.41	Pine	75	81	14,800.98
Chisago	42	42	7,281.68	Pipestone	11	11	612.13
Clay	94	95	17,742.99	Polk	93	94	14,122.16
Clearwater	55	56	10,580.73	Pope	27	27	7,294.66
Cook	9	10	320.01	Ramsey	2,150	2,150	566,922.78
Cottonwood	23	24	8,712.90	Red Lake	5	5	1,917.39
Crow Wing	189	193	25,385.07	Redwood	19	20	5,259.
Dakota	182	183	34,274.40	Renville	34	34	5,584.09
Dodge	17	17	4,114.08	Rice	104	105	8,346.98
Douglas	49	50	3,382.86	Rock	15	16	4,226.72
Faribault	30	30	4,021.84	Roseau	11	11	447.72
Fillmore	39	41	3,120.40	St. Louis	1,653	1,713	259,797.37
Freeborn	71	74	7,297.30	Scott	45	46	14,625.49
Goodhue	67	67	10,011.36	Sherburne	46	47	12,291.83
Grant	12	13	8,196.72	Sibley	9	10	1,158.03
Hennepin	5,245	5,293	1,321,014.28	Stearns	134	139	28,687.08
Houston	26	26	2,587.85	Steele	34	35	2,467.14
Hubbard	47	50	6,892.47	Stevens	10	10	8,380.21
Isanti	49	51	3,247.33	Swift	19	19	4,100.04
Itasca				Todd	58	58	6,687.40
Jackson	27	28	3,995.35	Traverse	2	2	17.20
Kanabec	30	31	4,716.54	Wabasha	20	21	683.49
Kandiyohi	105	109	21,797.53	Wadena	40	46	6,367.15
Kittson	4	4	146.00	Waseca	20	20	1,230.05
Koochiching	96	99	14,295.04	Washington	125	128	30,587.74
Lac Qui Parle	9	9	329.87	Watonwan	36	37	3,489.82
Lake	101	112	10,722.41	Wilkin	10	10	698.81
Lake of the Woods	7	9	2,701.70	Winona	89	91	16,820.89
Le Sueur	31	34	1,745.06	Wright	88	89	15,900.41
Lincoln	3	4	445.00	Yellow Medicine	14	16	2,916.88
Lyon	36	37	3,381.06				
McLeod	31	33	1,634.21	Other County Payments*			4,343.64
Mahnomen							
Marshall	4	4	33.90				
Martin	42	42	6,089.36	TOTALS	13,501	13,737	$2,922,110.27

*County-processed payments in addition to state-processed payments.

Table V.

General Assistance Medical Care Payments
Medical Care Only Cases
February 1985

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
Aitkin	58	61	$ 7,596.42	Meeker	26	26	$ 2,987.16
Anoka	203	224	57,266.11	Mille Lacs	28	30	10,053.81
Becker	84	90	22,137.08	Morrison	109	116	22,475.69
Beltrami	87	99	17,457.43	Mower	71	76	8,098.21
Benton	66	74	9,806.46	Murray	12	12	1,260.10
Big Stone	17	17	1,418.81	Nicollet	24	27	2,516.61
Blue Earth	84	91	15,586.28	Nobles	33	33	2,834.90
Brown	41	45	12,786.29	Norman	30	30	3,542.39
Carlton	57	63	15,068.52	Olmsted	96	111	21,941.36
Carver	37	47	15,664.10	Otter Tail	148	171	24,723.67
Cass	65	65	12,372.29	Pennington	58	69	25,003.36
Chippewa	16	19	4,341.90	Pine	57	62	9,419.80
Chisago	57	66	7,502.97	Pipestone	18	20	14,341.50
Clay	72	75	14,552.82	Polk	103	107	22,001.14
Clearwater	27	28	4,568.62	Pope	23	24	9,867.05
Cook	9	11	631.94	Ramsey	739	740	269,930.10
Cottonwood	19	20	1,134.93	Red Lake	27	27	3,405.77
Crow Wing	126	144	40,111.54	Redwood	27	29	4,907.61
Dakota	111	120	5,873.98	Renville	20	23	4,461.39
Dodge	11	12	1,825.27	Rice	49	53	8,583.73
Douglas	57	65	15,769.22	Rock	12	13	1,627.77
Faribault	30	30	3,606.96	Roseau	23	25	5,623.80
Fillmore	40	40	14,228.87	St. Louis	518	547	76,374.35
Freeborn	37	38	9,123.52	Scott	49	54	14,438.57
Goodhue	57	57	8,631.03	Sherburne	42	50	9,166.15
Grant	19	21	3,396.46	Sibley	29	29	4,090.46
Hennepin	1,158	1,194	363,740.52	Stearns	110	115	33,316.59
Houston	40	44	3,232.27	Steele	26	29	7,884.28
Hubbard	67	73	8,126.31	Stevens	20	20	1,913.76
Isanti	48	50	5,115.27	Swift	36	42	6,403.15
Itasca				Todd	98	113	14,095.09
Jackson	29	32	1,968.57	Traverse	14	16	1,508.73
Kanabec	32	37	4,910.81	Wabasha	14	15	1,596.66
Kandiyohi	76	84	16,857.41	Wadena	65	68	11,708.44
Kittson	9	10	5,725.32	Waseca	18	18	1,495.32
Koochiching	69	73	11,197.32	Washington	70	71	16,751.82
Lac Qui Parle	5	5	270.13	Watonwan	26	30	3,495.23
Lake	50	68	7,610.25	Wilkin	24	27	2,797.99
Lake of the Woods	15	15	482.62	Winona	88	90	13,431.67
Le Sueur	30	33	6,404.98	Wright	50	58	10,513.60
Lincoln	6	6	4,464.95	Yellow Medicine	14	18	2,815.69
Lyon	29	32	9,276.88				
McLeod	28	31	2,004.87	Other County Payments*			17,430.69
Mahnomen	42	42	7,864.64				
Marshall	23	23	5,459.41				
Martin	24	24	4,577.94	TOTALS	6,311	6,732	$1,522,590.45

*County-processed payments in addition to state-processed payments.

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM JAN	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	26,217	82,439	73,075	+1,299	29,872,431.22	10,398,866.44	126.14	742.78
TOTAL URBAN	11,248	40,881	33,990	+81	15,024,698.18	5,885,217.62	143.95	812.54
HENNEPIN	6,203	21,266	17,889	-113	8,415,347.25	3,025,944.46	142.29	868.83
RAMSEY	3,097	12,377	9,976	+23	4,713,853.82	2,073,608.40	167.53	852.51
ST LOUIS	1,948	7,238	6,125	+171	1,895,497.11	785,664.76	108.54	569.72
TOTAL RURAL	14,969	41,558	39,085	+1,218	14,847,733.04	4,513,648.82	108.61	690.36
AITKIN	160	440	389	+27	128,176.99	38,212.03	86.84	562.28
ANOKA	500	3,354	2,413	+42	865,180.89	399,568.99	119.13	931.22
BECKER	352	730	803	+39	251,886.95	85,245.83	116.77	473.41
BELTRAMI	393	1,366	1,180	+151	344,351.98	128,044.85	93.73	550.39
BENTON	156	472	447	+1	148,621.20	37,423.45	79.28	712.80
BIG STONE	72	140	144	+2	60,151.62	12,380.50	88.43	663.48
BLUE EARTH	241	861	769	+32	273,661.89	73,887.84	85.81	828.93
BROWN	166	298	332	-10	194,187.56	32,566.51	109.28	973.62
CARLTON	239	911	762	+36	248,415.97	102,855.36	112.90	609.04
CARVER	115	245	264	+5	118,617.52	18,871.88	77.02	867.35
CASS	328	860	821	+69	244,498.03	88,057.09	102.39	476.95
CHIPPEWA	110	135	194	+16	95,504.23	17,549.62	129.99	708.67
CHISAGO	105	453	378	-7	141,764.22	60,301.51	133.11	775.83
CLAY	254	874	804	+44	288,322.24	92,017.92	105.28	772.85
CLEARWATER	191	334	376	+32	101,739.26	34,162.04	102.28	353.80
COOK	27	54	61	+2	19,901.43	4,706.74	87.16	562.76
COTTONWOOD	96	181	194	+4	93,561.43	23,911.93	132.11	725.51
CROW WING	361	1,393	1,106	+125	326,585.51	160,440.07	115.17	460.23
DAKOTA	443	2,465	1,902	+32	813,598.36	293,134.87	118.91	1,174.86
DODGE	82	170	190	+3	91,275.19	20,182.50	113.72	866.93
DOUGLAS	245	325	450	+3	159,224.79	37,378.13	115.00	497.33
FARIBAULT	156	274	310	+14	155,205.16	32,645.16	119.14	735.64
FILLMORE	224	209	365	+5	137,443.07	19,793.99	94.70	525.21
FREEBORN	244	564	582	+66	198,067.54	55,443.69	98.30	584.52
GOODHUE	209	430	473	+15	200,489.61	40,144.80	93.36	767.20
GRANT	55	89	103	+8	42,365.29	6,906.33	77.59	644.70
HOUSTON	130	210	257	+15	93,917.51	4,057.10	19.31	691.23
HUBBARD	138	481	395	-2	92,115.44	33,597.81	69.84	424.04
ISANTI	93	471	357	-15	115,274.88	45,313.76	96.20	752.27
ITASCA	397	1,318	1,186	+3	297,970.36	107,822.32	81.80	478.96
JACKSON	64	184	162	+3	61,753.00	26,119.25	141.95	556.77
KANABEC	93	247	230	-4	72,699.08	27,199.23	110.11	489.24
KANDIYOHI	226	826	702	+35	213,611.67	94,998.76	115.01	524.83
KITTSON	81	61	115		70,281.70	6,418.75	105.22	788.43
KOOCHICHING	171	530	463	+17	180,877.37	60,618.59	114.37	703.26
LAC QUI PARLE	75	66	115	+11	62,555.38	7,623.83	115.51	732.42
LAKE	58	331	230	+9	70,783.98	24,921.39	75.29	790.73
LAKE OF THE WOODS	37	57	69	+5	33,947.44	3,864.15	67.79	813.06
LE SUEUR	143	331	332	+22	130,183.08	27,666.03	83.58	716.90
LINCOLN	62	69	102	+14	66,994.41	41,523.95	601.79	410.81
LYON	170	373	394	+34	107,569.73	45,018.10	120.69	367.95

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM JAN	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE
MCLEOD	156	294	324	-2	163,832.36	37,463.99	127.42	810.05
MAHNOMEN	96	193	198	+2	85,750.90	19,055.51	98.73	694.74
MARSHALL	117	72	164	+5	85,474.38	3,276.68	45.50	702.54
MARTIN	132	339	329	-1	132,489.92	23,171.17	68.35	828.17
MEEKER	137	327	331	+18	161,430.06	48,996.80	149.83	820.63
MILLE LACS	192	427	449	+2	144,671.98	59,867.48	140.20	441.69
MORRISON	302	641	652	+10	235,449.33	66,505.32	103.75	559.41
MOWER	251	709	665	+10	231,999.41	69,067.17	97.41	649.13
MURRAY	82	140	164	+7	67,467.79	14,099.08	100.70	650.83
NICOLLET	101	317	289	+28	116,408.97	25,084.04	79.12	904.20
NOBLES	183	279	346	+2	145,800.82	27,031.53	96.88	649.01
NORMAN	111	69	153	+2	87,060.63	515.21-	7.46-	783.97
OLMSTED	389	1,071	1,026	+54	530,745.75	136,960.81	127.88	1,012.30
OTTER TAIL	453	591	815	+29	333,473.83	75,419.56	127.61	569.65
PENNINGTON	140	305	324	-2	112,698.61	28,927.50	94.84	593.36
PINE	239	578	570	+11	201,574.46	61,005.31	105.54	588.15
PIPESTONE	109	151	193	+1	68,569.53	9,898.30	65.55	538.26
POLK	344	877	839	+7	293,696.92	77,299.51	88.14	629.06
POPE	117	154	208	+9	89,244.43	12,341.85	80.14	657.28
RED LAKE	47	65	85	+9	55,711.94	7,586.46	116.71	1,023.94
REDWOOD	151	212	277	+17	157,642.92	20,839.83	98.30	905.98
RENVILLE	183	123	260	-4	152,886.22	6,341.49	51.55	800.79
RICE	214	587	550	+8	250,631.40	45,432.19	77.39	958.87
ROCK	50	83	106	-4	41,048.86	5,233.84	63.05	716.30
ROSEAU	106	146	190	+5	89,879.32	13,864.12	94.95	717.12
SCOTT	153	430	400	+3	229,411.84	48,278.13	112.27	1,183.88
SHERBURNE	107	565	439	+9	144,342.74	57,688.60	102.10	809.85
SIBLEY	88	119	159	+2	87,058.89	8,396.65	70.56	893.88
STEARNS	554	1,460	1,422	+5	566,519.59	188,564.13	129.15	682.23
STEELE	143	238	288	+21	123,629.50	13,427.54	56.41	770.64
STEVENS	73	108	130		45.433.82	3,586.42	33.20	573.25
SWIFT	134	180	232	+6	76,822.28	15,220.77	84.55	459.71
TODD	278	514	578	+9	203,421.20	58,298.91	113.42	522.02
TRAVERSE	69	46	94	+6	37,254.71	4,433.94	96.39	475.66
WABASHA	131	257	283	+8	123,376.83	33,774.21	131.41	683.98
WADENA	190	375	415	+24	141,837.19	44,963.84	119.90	509.85
WASECA	101	253	244	-3	97,022.25	18,941.12	74.86	773.08
WASHINGTON	286	1,383	1,105	+26	470,527.72	179,383.64	129.70	1,017.98
WATONWAN	61	183	160	+15	64,278.45	12,079.37	66.00	855.72
WILKIN	81	115	148	+6	92,769.46	18,008.10	156.59	922.97
WINONA	261	669	653	+3	234,857.87	64,092.26	95.80	654.27
WRIGHT	228	1,001	755	-15	253,560.82	93,471.76	93.37	702.14
YELLOW MEDICINE	128	154	211	+7	120,337.95	14,906.39	96.79	823.68
INDOCHINESE CASES	39	1,576	941	-40	286,296.23	269,282.06	170.86	436.26

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM JAN	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE
TOTAL STATE	42,354	14,876	54,005	-528	48,742,293.88	3,547,286.32	238.45	1,067.07
TOTAL URBAN	17,378	5,328	21,689	-778	22,651,640.43	1,447,725.20	271.72	1,220.15
HENNEPIN	9,691	2,247	11,537	-180	13,029,606.46	724,293.27	322.33	1,269.76
RAMSEY	4,833	1,693	6,225	-573	6,321,192.08	509,676.87	301.04	1,202.46
ST LOUIS	2,854	1,388	3,927	-25	3,300,841.89	213,755.06	154.00	1,081.67
TOTAL RURAL	24,976	9,548	32,316	+250	26,090,653.45	2,099,561.12	219.89	960.56
AITKIN	247	94	309	+25	273,878.92	22,114.38	235.25	1,019.28
ANOKA	835	693	1,368	+29	1,109,529.72	220,703.59	318.47	1,064.46
BECKER	355	187	489	-21	371,459.59	56,233.58	300.71	887.96
BELTRAMI	372	231	559	+48	361,231.76	60,941.93	263.81	897.23
BENTON	292	121	386	-5	307,423.78	27,407.52	226.50	958.95
BIG STONE	161	23	175	+2	145,136.98	1,736.75	75.51	890.68
BLUE EARTH	438	212	609	+34	512,683.89	31,357.65	147.91	1,098.91
BROWN	320	61	367	-42	330,683.68	11,975.03	196.31	995.96
CARLTON	375	169	513	+6	399,827.96	42,419.27	251.00	953.08
CARVER	267	107	349	+3	360,986.56	24,297.25	227.07	1,261.00
CASS	286	165	417	+19	302,687.01	18,039.81	109.33	995.26
CHIPPEWA	213	41	245	-1	190,942.31	9,685.76	236.23	850.96
CHISAGO	211	180	330	-11	260,677.37	27,136.99	150.76	1,106.82
CLAY	462	194	614	+18	486,555.13	34,738.88	179.06	977.95
CLEARWATER	203	72	254		166,589.05	11,723.88	162.83	762.88
COOK	58	14	69	-9	64,971.36	1,792.87	128.06	1,089.28
COTTONWOOD	180	39	212		165,452.60	12,326.56	316.06	850.70
CROW WING	569	371	860	+65	575,819.30	94,259.60	254.06	846.32
DAKOTA	799	373	1,110	-8	1,123,150.24	143,491.09	384.69	1,226.10
DODGE	171	34	200	-11	174,338.70	4,443.73	130.69	993.53
DOUGLAS	393	73	453	-18	365,414.99	9,628.53	131.89	905.30
FARIBAULT	252	63	302	+18	281,372.51	3,743.70	59.42	1,101.70
FILLMORE	391	87	465	+4	326,933.59	9,635.26	110.75	811.50
FREEBORN	419	100	494	+33	397,009.82	12,678.27	126.78	917.25
GOODHUE	512	105	596	+13	523,280.58	21,984.25	209.37	979.09
GRANT	118	44	145	+2	102,481.01	2,354.31	53.50	848.53
HOUSTON	222	50	266	-1	185,432.01	11,058.38	221.16	785.46
HUBBARD	240	134	336	-23	198,036.81	13,806.74	103.03	767.62
ISANTI	217	126	312	-45	200,999.98	23,589.89	187.22	817.55
ITASCA	552	386	868	+67	516,387.77	49,260.95	127.61	846.24
JACKSON	173	64	222	+14	161,150.02	2,365.43	36.95	917.83
KANABEC	147	99	212		163,111.55	17,638.00	178.16	939.61
KANDIYOHI	445	236	635	+42	443,397.41	31,149.99	131.99	926.39
KITTSON	149	30	174		157,534.60	2,210.67	73.68	1,042.44
KOOCHICHING	216	135	316	+11	221,243.22	25,418.40	188.28	906.59
LAC QUI PARLE	178	22	199	+10	166,297.53	1,960.31	89.10	923.24
LAKE	87	66	139	-36	130,504.65	8,597.86	130.27	1,401.22
LAKE OF THE WOODS	54	22	74	+7	59,853.98	8,703.89	395.63	947.22
LE SUEUR	296	74	353	+15	391,880.11	30,280.58	409.19	1,221.62
LINCOLN	133	16	145	-7	124,904.24	1,536.57	99.16	927.20
LYON	295	84	360	+14	271,060.51	6,823.82	81.23	895.71

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MCLEOD	301	89	367	-48	324,512.59	16,828.42	189.08	1,022.20
MAHNOMEN	85	56	126	-2	82,861.02	8,514.25	152.04	874.66
MARSHALL	177	64	220	+6	163,193.29	8,037.41	125.58	876.58
MARTIN	230	39	260	-15	212,358.07	7,565.51	193.98	890.40
MEEKER	271	47	313	+8	273,058.15	27,703.46	589.43	905.36
MILLE LACS	318	119	408	+6	294,459.42	21,566.90	181.23	858.15
MORRISON	501	160	619	+24	484,026.02	41,331.60	258.32	883.62
MOWER	513	200	663	-6	529,003.37	26,398.81	131.99	979.75
MURRAY	126	35	150	+2	119,564.83	3,241.81	92.62	925.19
NICOLLET	213	56	257	+3	235,535.60	9,934.79	177.40	1,059.15
NOBLES	223	46	265	-14	178,617.47	5,818.80	126.49	774.83
NORMAN	188	32	212	-6	183,952.16	5,005.77	156.43	951.84
OLMSTED	681	178	827	+1	795,628.03	72,329.09	406.34	1,062.11
OTTER TAIL	795	316	1,029	+27	788,841.71	87,833.10	277.95	881.77
PENNINGTON	171	71	224	+8	160,006.71	15,374.29	216.53	845.80
PINE	352	176	481	-8	347,784.91	25,520.28	145.00	915.52
PIPESTONE	133	24	150	+2	112,372.96	887.20	36.96	838.23
POLK	580	154	707	+36	564,192.55	19,780.57	128.44	938.61
POPE	159	42	191		152,379.12	8,123.66	193.42	907.26
RED LAKE	80	29	102	+5	81,132.68	4,041.45	139.36	963.64
REDWOOD	219	22	235	-13	209,695.91	5,338.65	242.66	933.13
RENVILLE	272	33	298	-23	241,073.70	26,084.55	790.44	790.40
RICE	432	156	551	+18	476,782.58	26,731.21	171.35	1,041.78
ROCK	82	15	94	+4	58,766.69	1,867.67	124.51	693.89
ROSEAU	188	44	217	+2	197,866.65	9,118.34	207.23	1,003.98
SCOTT	298	146	400	-2	427,755.68	44,084.61	301.94	1,287.48
SHERBURNE	185	129	281	+8	194,716.80	38,014.20	294.68	847.04
SIBLEY	213	35	243	+1	208,640.55	3,417.54	97.64	963.48
STEARNS	895	228	1,072	-69	974,021.52	81,042.24	355.44	997.74
STEELE	244	83	305	+1	238,340.05	34,481.22	415.43	835.45
STEVENS	138	42	173	+7	120,260.31	19,892.22	473.62	727.30
SWIFT	228	37	254		204,907.61	2,297.20	62.08	883.64
TODD	384	200	530	+12	451,878.10	37,038.33	185.19	1,080.31
TRAVERSE	109	21	124	-8	95,563.55	5,185.15	246.91	829.15
WABASHA	267	63	317	+20	259,673.90	7,682.67	121.94	943.78
WADENA	206	121	295		130,425.50	14,924.40	123.34	560.63
WASECA	203	64	253	+13	226,157.59	1,836.06	28.68	1,105.03
WASHINGTON	503	206	672	-25	675,653.95	67,410.64	327.23	1,209.23
WATONWAN	159	49	194	+14	146,237.44	6,785.60	138.48	877.05
WILKIN	137	47	174	-1	130,582.86	4,869.73	103.61	917.61
WINONA	463	164	582	-8	495,878.01	18,350.67	111.89	1,031.37
WRIGHT	445	137	556	-4	508,738.32	45,227.81	330.13	1,041.59
YELLOW MEDICINE	192	35	222	+10	205,014.61	17,194.99	491.28	978.22
INDOCHINESE CASES	114	141	202	+3	56,228.11	13,546.33	96.07	374.40

Supersedes previous
month's report

MINNESOTA
PRELIMINARY STATISTICAL REPORT ON INCOME MAINTENANCE*
June 1985

	July 1985			June 1985			May 1985			July 1984		
	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments
Grand Total (AFDC, EA, MA, MSA, GAMC and GA)	--	--	$116,118,526	--	--	$117,706,636	--	--	$121,337,718	--	--	$107,164,023
AFDC												
Grand Total	51,357	151,678	20,696,351	52,050	154,345	20,904,317	52,359	155,333	21,772,964	49,525	143,686	20,191,143
Regular	44,401	121,019	16,801,532	44,759	122,241	17,005,599	44,713	121,744	17,547,282	42,697	114,316	16,451,312
Unemployed	6,956	30,659	3,894,819	7,291	32,104	3,898,718	7,646	33,589	4,225,682	6,828	29,370	3,739,831
Other Segments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Approvals	3,626	10,193	--	3,415	9,840	--	3,210	9,193	--	3,397	9,694	--
New	1,430	3,876	--	1,339	3,481	--	1,289	3,375	--	1,328	3,643	--
Reopened	1,926	5,596	--	1,823	5,651	--	1,658	5,069	--	1,820	5,360	--
Transfers	270	721	--	253	708	--	263	749	--	249	691	--
Closings (Total)	3,459	10,000	--	3,555	10,309	--	3,507	10,210	--	3,557	10,345	--
IV-D Refunds	--	--	3,736,179	--	--	3,585,584	--	--	2,899,953	--	--	2,981,957
EA												
Grand Total	1,341	4,743	556,948	1,382	4,896	577,274	1,414	4,856	659,350	1,042	3,658	403,153
MSA												
Grand Total	10,589	10,589	1,426,997	10,550	10,550	1,443,291	10,599	10,599	1,507,890	10,203	10,203	1,249,399
Aged	2,509	2,509	262,552	2,513	2,513	262,546	2,515	2,515	271,490	2,564	2,564	254,668
Blind	169	169	26,387	169	169	20,027	165	165	20,115	148	148	17,040
Disabled	7,911	7,911	1,138,058	7,868	7,868	1,160,718	7,919	7,919	1,216,285	7,491	7,491	977,691
Approvals (Total)	326	--	--	320	--	--	429	--	--	364	--	--
Closings (Total)	346	--	--	287	--	--	369	--	--	378	--	--
GA*												
Grand Total	34,326	37,572	7,542,863	34,109	37,346	7,324,356	35,307	38,680	7,758,631	24,921	27,254	5,686,237
Single Cases	32,393	32,393	6,860,940	32,176	32,176	6,681,704	33,291	33,291	7,047,365	23,512	23,512	5,184,366
Families with Children	1,051	3,409	458,320	1,037	3,372	421,092	1,085	3,527	476,616	726	2,375	325,471
Families with Adults Only	882	1,770	223,603	896	1,798	221,560	931	1,862	234,650	683	1,367	176,400
Approvals (Total)	5,742	--	--	4,910	--	--	4,898	--	--	4,939	--	--
Closings (Total)	5,622	--	--	5,859	--	--	6,021	--	--	4,213	--	--
MA												
Grand Total	124,545	159,176	80,752,799	124,055	157,452	82,782,888	125,035	160,900	84,180,463	118,761	163,772	75,852,041
Nursing Homes	34,689	34,689	46,871,378	34,828	34,828	48,390,230	34,049	34,049	46,428,303	34,168	34,168	43,374,614
Institutional MRs	1,948	1,948	7,744,804	1,965	1,965	8,028,942	1,956	1,956	7,774,589	2,128	2,128	7,564,852
Institutional MI/CD	318	318	847,921	380	380	1,111,379	430	430	994,726	364	364	827,450
Other	119,257	153,888	25,288,696	118,611	152,008	25,252,337	120,055	155,920	28,982,845	113,093	158,104	24,085,125
Approvals	3,416	--	--	3,798	--	--	4,128	--	--	3,308	--	--
Closings	3,821	--	--	3,866	--	--	3,800	--	--	3,247	--	--
GAMC												
Grand Total	19,625	20,271	$ 5,142,568	19,942	20,732	$ 4,674,510	20,852	21,597	$ 5,458,420	18,026	18,585	$ 3,782,050

*Dakota County data is estimated for May, June, and July 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Minnesota Public Assistance Activity Table

Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.

The GA total net payment data is preliminary and subject to occasional change, so the figures for earlier months may be different from the figures originally published for those months.

Public Assistance Programs: Applications and Cases Table

Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.

Table I

This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.

Table III

The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e., SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the 13 other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively.

Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.

Tables VI & VII

Recipients are people on whose behalf payments were made during the specified month by the State's centralized medical payment system.

Recipients are divided into two categories:

(1) Those whose Medical Assistance eligibility is based on receipt of cash assistance from AFDC, SSI or MSA.

(2) Those whose Medical Assistance eligibility is <u>not</u> based on receipt of cash assistance from those programs (MA-Only recipients).

GLOSSARY

EPSDT		Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
HMO		Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home	ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
	ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
	ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home		Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
State Institution MR (ICF)		Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA		Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county or counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB		Tuberculosis

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MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

	March 1985	CHANGE FROM February 1985 Number or Amount	Percent	CHANGE FROM March 1984 Number or Amount	Percent
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Cases Receiving Payment	52,273	806	1.6	798	1.6
Children	97,463	1,897	2.0	3,941	4.2
Caretakers	58,094	1,136	2.0	852	1.5
Total Net Payments	$ 23,190,421	$ 421,971	1.9	$ 1,765,968	8.2
Average Grant Per Case	$ 443.64	$ 1.25	0.3	$ 27.43	6.6
Average Grant Per Person	$ 149.03	-$ 0.19	- 0.1	$ 6.98	4.9
Emergency Assistance					
Cases Receiving Payment	1,035	52	5.3	182	21.3
Persons Receiving Payment	3,478	214	6.6	518	17.5
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(a)	2,337	86	3.8	316	15.6
Total Net Payments	$ 430,306	$ 35,322	9.2	$ 130,117	43.3
Average Payment Per Case	$ 415.24	$ 14.93	3.7	$ 63.73	18.1
Supplemental Security Income					
Persons Receiving Payment	31,101	95	0.3	1,412	4.8
Total Net Payments	$ 5,043,888	$ 21,930	0.4	$ 404,338	8.7
Average Grant Per Person	$ 162.18	0.21	0.1	$ 5.91	3.8
Minnesota Supplemental Aid					
Persons with SSI	8,755	51	0.6	41	0.5
Persons without SSI	1,672	71	4.4	336	25.1
Total Net Payments	$ 1,428,358	$ 99,405	7.5	$ 265,566	22.8
Average Grant Per Person	$ 136.99	$ 8.03	6.2	21.29	18.4
General Assistance(b)					
Cases Receiving Payment	36,001	956	2.7	21,405	146.6
Family Cases	2,047	64	3.2	1,115	119.6
Persons in Family Case	5,416	102	1.9	2,893	114.7
Single Cases	33,954	892	2.7	20,290	148.5
Total Gross Payments	$ 7,774,088	$ 122,971	1.6	$ 4,178,218	116.2
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 314.24	-$ 0.19	- 0.1	-$ 85.28	- 21.3
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 118.77	$ 1.43	1.2	-$ 28.31	- 19.5
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 210.01	-$ 2.55	- 1.2	-$ 25.90	- 11.0
Total Net Payments	$ 7,175,210	$ 180,594	2.6	$ 3,999,960	126.0
TOTAL FOR CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	228,846	4,321	1.9	29,926	15.0
Total Net Payments	$ 37,268,683	$ 760,223	2.1	$ 6,565,949	21.4

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

	March 1985	CHANGE FROM February 1985 Number or Amount	Percent	CHANGE FROM March 1984 Number or Amount	Percent
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	60,806	1,096	1.8	3,537	6.2
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI or MSA	22,989	102	0.4	1,607	7.5
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(a)	73,431	- 1,435	- 1.9	- 1,605	- 2.1
Total Net Payments	$ 78,168,930	-$ 102,651	- 0.1	$ 970,331	1.3
Average Payment Per:					
MA-Only Person	$ 805.95	-$ 9.20	- 1.1	-$ 17.95	- 2.2
SSI/MSA Recipient	$ 811.86	-$ 39.08	- 4.6	-$ 58.30	- 6.8
AFDC Recipient	$ 142.97	$ 7.75	5.7	-$ 8.94	- 5.9
General Assistance Medical Care					
Total GAMC-Only Persons	6,496	- 236	- 3.5	- 1,450	- 18.2
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving GA	13,354	- 383	- 2.8	5,462	69.2
Total Net Payments	$ 4,873,460	$ 428,759	9.6	$ 1,178,283	31.9
Average Payment Per:					
GAMC-Only Person	$ 254.69	$ 28.52	12.6	$ 33.20	15.0
GA Recipient	$ 241.05	$ 28.33	13.3	-$ 4.16	- 1.7
TOTAL FOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	177,076	- 855	- 0.5	7,551	4.4
Total Payments	$ 83,042,390	$ 326,108	0.4	$ 2,148,614	2.7
TOTAL FOR CASH AND MEDICAL PROGRAMS COMBINED					
Persons Receiving Payment	296,148	5,181	1.8	32,013	12.1
Total Payments	$120,311,073	$1,086,331	0.9	$ 8,714,563	7.3

(a) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(b) Includes post-closing persons and cases.

PROGRAM NOTES

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) This program sustained modest increases during March and is at its highest level thus far in Fiscal Year 1985. In addition, March expenditures are the largest ever recorded. Cases totalled 52,273 for an advance of 806 (1.6%) while expenditures at $23,190,421 were $421,971 (1.9%) ahead of the previous month.

The growth occurred in both the Regular and Unemployed Parent components and was evident in all types of counties--urban, suburban and rural. Approximately two-thirds (63.4%) of the case change was attributable to the Regular category. However, given the disparity in size between the categories, the Unemployed Parent category displayed the greatest proportionate advance: 3.9% vs. 1.2%. The rural counties reported the largest growth with +137 cases (4.5%) followed by the urban with +106 cases (3.2%) and the suburban counties with +52 cases (4.5%).

Over the first nine months of Fiscal 1985 (July, 1984 thru March, 1985) payments totalled $196,859,230 for an average of $21,873,248 per month. Costs increased at a progressive rate with the second quarter $3,357,562 (5.4%) higher than the first quarter and the third quarter $2,476,553 (3.8%) greater than the second. The expenditure increase in the second quarter coupled with a relatively small rise in cases paid was the result of a $2,581,284 reduction in IV-D refunds. (Note Table on "Gross Payments by Quarter.") The breakdown of expenditures for the nine month period was $162,567,439 (82.6%) for the regular segment and $34,291,791 (17.4%) for unemployed parents.

The largest case increase occurred in the January thru March, 1985 quarter. Cases rose by a monthly average of 1,681 (3.4%) above the previous period. The majority of the case increase was unemployed parents (54.9%).

AFDC
Cumulative Totals By Quarter
Fiscal Year 1985
Payments, Cases, Recipients

Grand Total	July - Sept. 1984	Oct. - Dec. 1984	Jan. - Mar. 1985
Payments	$62,555,851	$65,913,413	$68,389,966
Cases	148,882 (49,627)	149,402 (49,801)	154,446 (51,482)
Caretakers	161,465 (53,822)	162,526 (54,175)	170,866 (56,955)
Children	269,985 (89,995)	274,134 (91,378)	287,195 (95,732)
Total Persons	431,450 (143,817)	436,660 (145,553)	458,061 (152,687)
Regular			
Payments	$51,533,740	$54,917,112	$56,116,587
Cases	128,905 (42,968)	129,738 (43,246)	132,012 (44,004)
Caretakers	122,699 (40,900)	124,234 (41,411)	127,194 (42,398)
Children	222,652 (74,217)	226,763 (75,588)	232,827 (77,609)
Total Persons	345,351 (115,117)	350,997 (116,999)	360,021 (120,007)
Unemployed Parents			
Payments	$11,022,111	$10,996,301	$12,273,379
Cases	19,977 (6,659)	19,664 (6,555)	22,434 (7,478)
Caretakers	38,766 (12,922)	38,292 (12,764)	43,672 (14,557)
Children	47,333 (15,778)	47,371 (15,790)	54,368 (18,123)
Total Persons	86,099 (28,700)	85,663 (28,554)	98,040 (32,680)

AFDC
Gross Payments
By Quarter

Grand Total	July - Sept. 1984	Oct. - Dec. 1984	Jan. - Mar. 1985
Net Payments	$62,555,851	$65,913,413	$68,389,966
IV-D	7,416,929	4,835,645	4,589,620
Non IV-D and Cancellations	3,041,872	3,126,926	2,572,523
Gross Total	$73,014,652	$73,875,984	$75,552,109

Emergency Assistance (EA) This assistance program was characterized by increased activity during March resulting in greater expenditures. The advance was induced by more families seeking assistance with Utility payments whose numbers rose 39 (14.7%) pushing payments up $31,539 (28.7%).

While all county types reported greater activity and costs, the majority of the growth (81.4%) occurred in the Urban counties. Ramsey county experienced the greatest change rising $16,219 (149.6%) to $27,057. Ramsey's growth was distributed between the AFDC 57.3% and Non-AFDC 42.7% segments. Hennepin county advanced $13,963 (36.7%) to $51,998. but this change, by comparison, was essentially (96.8%) AFDC.

Families receiving assistance numbered 1,035 during March, 52 (5.3%) more than the previous month. Expenditures displayed a higher rate of growth advancing $36,322 (9.2%) to $430,806.

During the nine month period (July, 1984 thru March, 1985) Evictions and Utilities represented $2,994,147 (81.1%) of the total Emergency Assistance payments of $3,689,638. Evictions, the largest category, accounted for $1,724,121 (46.7%) of the expenditures while Utilities at $1,270,026 represented 34.4% of the total.

During this period total cases averaged 1,025 per month with an average of 454 (44.3%) receiving as a result of eviction and 320 (31.2%) per month for utilities.

A breakdown of total expenditures was $2,585,218 (70.1%) for AFDC cases and $1,104,420 (29.9%) for non-AFDC cases. AFDC cases averaged 743 per month compared with 282 for non-AFDC cases.

Eviction outlay for AFDC cases was $1,264,712 and for non-AFDC cases was $459,409 or 73.4% and 26.6% of the total, respectively.

For Utilities AFDC cases utilized $838,169 in contrast to $431,857 for non-AFDC cases.

The overall average grants per month are as follows: (July, 1984 thru March, 1985)

	Per Case	Per Person
Grand Total	$402.01	$118.95
AFDC Cases	386.78	119.18
Non-AFDC Cases	434.47	118.41

Emergency Assistance
Cumulative Totals By Quarter
Fiscal Year, 1985
Payments, Cases, Recipients

	July - Sept. 1984	Oct. - Dec. 1984	Jan. - Mar. 1985
Payments	$1,358,695	$1,172,303	$1,158,640
Cases	3,400 (1,133)	2,889 (963)	2,937 (979)
Caretakers	4,456 (1,485)	3,706 (1,235)	3,871 (1,290)
Children	7,167 (2,389)	5,933 (1,978)	5,885 (1,962)
Total Persons	11,623 (3,874)	9,639 (3,213)	9,756 (3,552)

Figures in parenthesis are monthly average during quarter.

Evictions By Quarter

	July - Sept. 1984	Oct. - Dec. 1984	Jan. - Mar. 1985
Payments	$469,100	$639,112	$615,909
Cases	1,183 (394)	1,486 (495)	1,416 (472)
Total Persons	3,802 (1,267)	4,796 (1,599)	4,482 (1,494)

Utilities By Quarter

	July - Sept. 1984	Oct. - Dec. 1984	Jan. - Mar. 1985
Payments	$618,898	$338,290	$312,838
Cases	1,380 (460)	731 (244)	764 (255)
Total Persons	4,934 (1,645)	2,653 (884)	2,864 (955)

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) This program was marked by a growth in recipients and expenditures during March. The recipient increase was modest rising by only 122 (1.2%) to 10,427. Expenditures by comparison advanced by $99,405 (7.5%) to $1,428,358 thus setting another record. The disabled category was the focus of the monthly change rising 127 recipients, (1.7%), to 7,754. This spurred expenditures which grew $97,418 (9.3%) to $1,145,023.

The increase in the number of disabled recipients is the result of the gradual movement of the retarded into semi-independent living situations or halfway houses, as required by the Welsch vs. Levine consent decree.

The urban counties acounted for 83.5% ($81,371) of the disabled expenditure growth. All three counties reported increases: Hennepin $44,983 (12.3%), Ramsey $30,946 (19.2%) and St. Louis $5,442 (4.9%). Change in each county was the result of higher costs in the categories of Initial and Corrective. The rural counties reported greater expenditures too, but this was the result of substantial changes within a few counties. Cass +$9,166 and Otter Tail +$5,784 had sizeable refunds and cancellations the previous month, $9,937 and $5,807 respectively. Mower +$3,060, Houston +$2,749 and Sibley +$2,426, on the other hand, increased because of higher costs for initial (new) cases. McLeod county +$2,435 reported that their gain in expenditures was induced by higher corrective payments +$1,742.